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Governor Seeks Water Compact For This Region

Executive Calls On Nevada To Cooperate In Suggestion

Bulletin

The Capitol News Service at Sacramento this morning reported an opinion by Attorney General Edmund Brown to the effect that the water of the state belongs to the counties in which it originates on the basis of needs to the county, present and future. The opinion is not final nor does it explain how or to what extent it will affect the proposed Washoe Project.

Efforts were being continued here on an accelerated basis to forestall action on a proposal to divert water from the Little Truckee river into Nevada by way of a five-mile tunnel before a suitable arrangement can be made between California interests and those in Nevada.

C. Edmunds, who is sparkpluging the opposition to the tunnel plan, part of the proposed Washoe Project, has receeived a communication from Clair Engle, representative in congress from this district, advising the local Public Utility District manager, that he is keeping a watchful eye on the matter and is urging local opponents to the plan to alert their state officials to the problem.

Engle this year is chairman of the interior and insular affairs committee which controls this type of project.

The utility district, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, chambers of commerce in this area and others are opposing the plan on the basis that the tunnel will directly divert the California water into Nevada, thus eliminating any possibility of future local water development.

Willing to Share

Opponents generally hold that Nevada interests are entitled to the surplus water of California but should not take it from its source through tunnels and thus deprive the state of its natural rights.

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight has manifested an interest in the project to the extent that he has proposed that legislation be enacted immediately in both states for an interstate water compact to settle the problem.

Pleased to Cooperate

The governor made the suggestion in a letter to Gov. Charles H. Russell of Nevada.

"It has been called to my attention," write Knight, "that the States of California and Nevada may be of mutual assistance in attempting to settle problems with respect to the use and distribution of water.

"It may be desirable to introduce legislation in the 1955 sessions of the legislatures of both states to create an interstate water compact. This opinion was reached following discussion of these matters between Hugh A. Shamberger your state engineer, A. D. Edmonston, state engineer of California, and representatives of the water interests in California and Nevada in the controversies.

"I shall be pleased to cooperate with you in any manner which will lead to an equitable settlement of the water problems common to our two states."

Fish, Game Board Will Meet At Capital Friday

SACRAMENTO—The California Fish and Game Commission will meet Friday, January 7, at the State building in Los Angeles to hear recommendations on seasons and bag limits for 1955.

At the meeting, the commisson will hear the suggestions of sportsmen, landowners, and all other interested parties, as well as the recommendations of the department of fish and game.

THEFT REPORTED AT SQUAW VALLEY

AUBURN—The Squaw Valley Ski Lodge reported the theft of $450 from a cash register in the dining room.

Lieut. Herbert Bertschneider of the sheriff's office states the cash register was taken into the basement of the lodge and opened but $28 in silver was left behind.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. Maude Gaffield has as her New Year's guest, her granddaughter, Miss Linda Perry.

Miss Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, former local residents, now living at Tahoe Valley, is a freshmen at the University of California, where she is an art major.

In Modesto—

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Besio and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Besio at Modesto last weekend.

Rotary Club Will Sponsor Trade At Home Contest Here

The Truckee Rotary Club at the meeting Monday night at Brown's Cafe voted to sponsor a trade-at-home project and has secured the cooperation of the Tahoe-Truckee High School which will participate in an essay contest.

R. R. Frank, chairman of the committee, said the club will present five awards to the best essays, first to be a cup, second a plaque and three pins for the runners-up. Essays will be limited to 1500 words and the winners will be published in the Sierra Sun at the conclusion of the contest which ends February 18.

The club members recognize the importance of the trade-at-home theme, Frank said, and through the cooperation of the students hope to make it an impressive program.

Awards will be made March 3rd and the winners will read thier essays at the club meeting.

Alvah Hooper presided at the meeting Monday and Johnny Ciardella was the program chairman.

VETERAN RAILROAD MAN EXPIRES HERE; RITES CONDUCTED

Funeral services were held at the Community Methodist Church Monday under the direction of the Truckee Colonial Mortuary for Henry G. Beck, 65, veteran railroader, who died here late Thursday following a brief illness.

Rev. Wesley Osman officiated at the rites and the soloist was Victor McLane with Mrs. George Kamp the organist. The body was taken to East Lawn at Sacramento for cremation.

Beck, well known in Truckee where he had resided for several years, making his home with his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Beck in the Meadow Park area, was a native of Illinois, born May 26, 1889. At the age of 18 he engaged in railroading and with the exception of a few years when he was self-employed at Manley, Iowa, he continued to follow his chosen career.

The deceased came west in 1942 and had been employed by the Southern Pacific Company as an engineman. He recently transferred from Sparks to Roseville and was home for the holidays when stricken.

Besides his wife, Beck leaves two sisters, both residing in Illinois.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Beck.

Heart Attack Blamed For Summit Accident

Believed to be the victim of a heart attack, George M. Gump, 37, San Jose, expired Saturday evening at 5 o'clock while driving his car just west of the Beacon Hill Lodge. The car crashed into the snow bank beside the road but the victim's wife, Ruth, who was a passenger, was not injured.

Coroner Alvah Hooper and Deputy N. F. Dolley were called and removed the body to the Truckee Colonial Mortuary from where it was sent to San Jose.

The California Highway Patrol investigated but evidence showed Gump died prior to the accident.

The couple were returning to their home after spending the holiday at Reno when the driver was stricken.

Nevada Opens Lakes To Year Around Fishing

Opening of most of Nevada's major lakes for year around fishing, effective immediately, has been announced by the fish and game commission of that state. The ruling applies to Lake Tahoe, Lahontan Dam, Walker, Mead and Pyramid lakes.

A resolution that the California portion of Tahoe be opened for year around fishing has been made to the California commission by the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen.

Heller Ill—

Charles R. Heller is in the Tahoe Forest Hospital undergoing treatment for a mild attack of pneumonia.

March Of Dimes Drive Is Opened In This District

Water Again Will Promote Fund Raising For Local Area

Roy F. Waters, veteran polio worker, has again assumed chairmanship of the Truckee area 1955 March of Dimes. The campaign got under way with the distribution of coin collectors in stores and the mailing of March of Dimes cards to all residents. Credit for each district of the county will be properly made, so a card mailed from Truckee to Nevada County headquarters for the campaign will be credited for the Truckee drive.

Waters has been a volunteer in the county drive for several years. Noting advances made in the Salk trial polio vaccine, he said, "We open the 1955 drive with bright prospects of eventually conquering polio."

A direct appeal is being made for residents to support the current campaigning wherever and whenever they can as the fight is an important one.

Nevada County Polio Chapter stands ready to assist any polio victim at any time. From the National Foundation it has received over $60,000 in emergency aid during the past five years to meet the costs of caring for Nevada County patients.

The usual contributions for the county run between $6000 and $7000, but in recent years the chapter has been forced to spend its half on patient care and then request the Foundation for emergency aid.

Dorothy Carneigie, county director for the campaign, appeals for funds sufficient this year to carry the local chapter and at the same time to assist the foundation in its great work of research for a preventive for this deadly disease.

SHERIFF HITS AT ROAD SIDE DUMPS

Sheriff Wayne Brown has taken a rap at people who are violating the law by dumping garbage and refuse along county highways and in unauthorized spots. He suggested that steps be taken to again advise people of this law and that steps be taken to educate them through various organizations.

SUGAR BOWL WILL HOST SKI TOURNEY

NORDEN—The Sugar Bowl will be host to the third annual Northern California Invitational Inter-Collegiate Ski meet tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. Teams to be represented are University of California, Stanford, U.S.L.A., San Jose State, Sierra College, University of Nevada and the Junior College of Modesto.

The meet is sponsored by the Modesto Junior College and is sanctioned by the Far West Ski Association.

SPAGHETTI DINNER PLANNED BY C.Y.O.

A spaghetti dinner will be held in the Parish Hall of Assumption Catholic Church on Wednesday evening, January 19 with parents of the members of the C.Y.O. invited to attend. Plans for the coming event were made at the January 5 meeting of the young people at which Susan Baysinger presided. Father R. Brennan explained the vestments and ceremonies of the mass.

The group will attend the basket ball game at Reno when the Harlem Globetrotters perform.

Hill Top Lodge Now Open For Ski Season

Crandall Brothers Hill Top Lodge officially opened for the season on New Year's eve and is now in full swing.

Snow conditions are ideal and facilities have been installed for both beginners and experts, with ski tows in both divisions. The lodge is open with cocktails and light lunches being served.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

A report from the California Highway Patrol showing a marked decrease in the number of vehicle accidents through this area during 1954, as compared to 1953 and 1952, reflects credit on the patrol for its effective work in curbing violations, upon the court for its vigorous prosecution of violators but principally upon the drivers themselves. The decrease, despite a big gain in travel during the past year, exemplifies a fact which has long been apparent, and that is that accidents can be curbed if there is any degree of cooperation and fairness by drivers. We can only suggest and hope that during 1955 the accident toll can again be reduced.

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In sponsoring a trade-at-home contest among the students at the high school, the Rotary Club has well earned the bouquet of the week. Trade at home, in our opinion, might well be put on the curriculum of the schools in all smaller communities where it would be brought out forcefully that only through such a program can the community prosper and continue to support public institutions as well as private business both of which provide jobs and make a town possible. It will be interesting to read the essays which will be judged in the contest. We feel sure that the students will have some vital points to present, some, which we hope, will influence their elders.

ONLY SHORT TIME TO GET LICENSES

Local vehicle owners are again reminded that they have only until Saturday, January 15, to secure their renewal tabs at the Truckee office of he Department of Motor Vehicles. After that date, application must be mailed into the Sacramento office.

Glenn Freeman, local registrar urges those having transfers or other matters which might involve more than the usual renewal procedure, to bring their problems to the local office at once.

The office is now located in the new building at the Truckee-Tahoe Wye, one mile west of here.

Frank Elected To Be County Board Chairman

John L. Frank was elected chairman of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors at the reorganization meeting Monday. Jay Coughlan, the first nominee, declined the post.

At the same meeting, William H. Carey, county surveyor, resigned that position to which he was elected last year. There was no discussion by the board on the brief note from Carey. Any qualified resident may apply for the position.

Supervisors H. G. Loehr of Truckee was named on the courthouse and grounds committee and on the veterans' building in Truckee committee.

TRUCKEE FIREMEN VIEW NEW TRUCK

Fire Commissioners A. Pace, R. N. Little, Chief N. F. Dolley, Assistant Chief Glenn Coffey and Engineer Heslin Cardinal drove to Oakdale Thursday to view the new fire truck which is expected to arrive here later this month to supplement the present equipment. The new truck is of latest design and well equipped. Temporarily it will be stored in the present fire house.

CAR OVERTURNS

Occupants of a car driven by Robert W. McNee of Berkeley escaped injury when the vehicle overturned after hitting a snow bank at Norden Saturday morning. Patrolman William Gautsche investigated.

Basketball Games On Tap For This Weekend At Gym

High School, Inter-City Games Scheduled For Truckee

The first annual Truckee City Basketball league will begin operations tonight, playing at the Tahoe-Truckee High School gym.

The league, headed by Director Al Wakefield, will be composed of the following six teams, 20-30 Club, Tel-Co's, St. Louis Cafe, Donner Club, Lions Club, and the American Legion.

Open games for tonight include 20-30 Club vs. Tel Co's. at 7, followed at 8:15 by St. Louis Cafe vs. Donner Club.

Next Monday night at 7 p.m., the American Legion's team takes on the Lions Club and at 8:15 p.m. the 20-30 Club tangles with the St. Louis Cafe.

Admission to these double-header ball games will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Holders of the new 1955 Truckee Athletic Club membership card will be admitted free of charge.

Membership cards are $5 and will entitle the holder to attend over 30 ball games this season without any extra charge.

The Tahoe-Truckee High School Wolverines resumed basketball practice Monday in preparation for their weekend home series.

Friday night the two squads host the tough "B" division teams from Smith Valley, while on Saturday night they take on the Reno Ramblers and Junior Varsity squads, at the Truckee gym.

The Bulldogs from Smith Valley are reported to be rated high in the state this year with a fine nucleus of veterans. The Ramblers, from Reno High, are the second varsity for the Huskies and have defeated Herlong, winners over Wolverines in early season play. The Wolverines, however, hope to pull an upset and are working hard under Head Coach Con Briner for the weekend tilts. The first conference game will be played on January 15 when the Wolverinse host the Manogue Miners.

The Junior Varsity squad, or Cubs as they are called, are working out daily under Coach Jim Brehler and go into the weekend with a one win, one lost record to date, having lost ot Herlong and winning from South Tahoe before the Christmas vacation.

The starting lineups for the Tahoe-Truckee teams have not been announced by the coaches, but due to see plenty of action for the varsity are Mike Vieu, Clayton Spinning, Doug Wilson, Bill McClain, Jack Van Hooser, Aaron Thomas and Stan Rasmussen. For the Junior Varsity, Coach Brehler will count on Ken Vaughan, Bob Trask, Floyd Cooper, Ken Osburn, Cecil Craddock, Jim Allen and Richard Griffith.

LIONS SEE MOVIES AT LOCAL MEETING

Earl Stice presided at the meeting of the Lions Club last night at Donner Lake Lodge when moving pictures of the French method of skiing were shown. Members of the club will meet at Sierra Lodge at Crystal Bay January 12. Howard Newsham will be host to the group prior to the business meet.

One-Man Road Board Denied At Meeting

A suggestion by John Frank, chairman of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, that a one-man committee from the board for the road department of the county be appointed met with opposition from other members including H. G. Loehr of Truckee.

Loehr said: "It is too much responsibility for one man, and the division itself is too controversial."

This was the consensus of the board.

Dance for Beginners

Beginners in folk and square dancing may start in a class with Gene and Frances Thompkins of Kings Beach as instructors, by contacting or writing Lloyd Everett in Truckee.

Highway Mishaps Show Decrease During Past Year

A 25 per cent reduction in the number of personal injury accidents and a 12 per cent drop in the number of all accidents involving motor vehicles was noted in the annual report submitted by Sgt. E. L. Freeman of the Truckee squad of the California Highway Patrol.

The report shows that the number of fatal accidents dropped from nine for both 1952 and 1953 to only three during last year, while personal injury mishaps dropped from 127 during 1953 and 112 during 1952 to a low of 96 for 1954.

Accidents involving property damage went from 142 in 1952 to 123 in 1953 but soared up to 130 last year.

These figures are more impressive when the fact that travel over Highway 40 in this area showed an increase of approximately 20 per cent during last year as compared to the previous two years.

110 Citations, But No New Year Accidents Reported By Patrol

Officers of the Truckee squad of the California Highway Patrol issued 110 citations for moving violations during the New Year weekend, but the area from Rainbow to the Nevada State line was without a major accident and no one was injured.

Sgt. Ed Freeman said that approximately two-thirds of the tickets issued were to motorists who failed to comply with the chain requirements and those who parked so as to obstruct two-lane traffic on Donner Summit.

The other third were to those violating rules of the road. No one was apprehended driving while drunk. All officers of the squad were kept on duty during the holiday weekend.

Brother Of Truckee Man Killed In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schuler left for Eureka early this week upon receipt of word that the latter's brother, James, had been killed in a hunting accident there.

According to officials James was hunting with a close friend, Robert McKinsey, when the latter spotted a wild cat, took aim and fired just as Schuler stepped into the line of fire. The bullet struck the victim's spine and went through his heart. An inquest has been ordered.

Don Schuler is well known here where he is employed by the Sierra Pacific Power Company.

'Box Holder' Mail Rule Not Effective Locally

A recent announcement by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield to the effect that after March 31, this year, so-called "junk mail" will be discontinued, does not effect such deliveries in this area.

The ruling applies to simplified address mail such as "Box Holder, Local," but is not effective on rural routes or at the offices where no city or village delivery service is available.

Among the principal users of this service here are Rose Brothers Market and the Donner Theater the former distributing locally weekly price specials and the theater its monthly programs.

CLUB TO MEET

Gordon Butterfield will preside at a regular meeting of the Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club to be held Friday evening, January 7 at 8 p.m. in the Community Center at Tahoe City.

FIRE AT OFFICE

An overheated stove in the office of the Truckee Tahoe Lumber Company here Monday evening brought out the fire department. No damage was reported by Chief N. F. Dolley.

Return to College—

Chico State College students Miss Marie Osburn and Tom Grow returned to the opening of classes on Monday after vacationing here with their families.

Sierraville Road Will Be Plowed During Winter

State Orders Route To Be Maintained As All-Year Highway

State Route 89 between Truckee and Sierraville will be maintained as a year around highway in the future.

This was announced in Sacramento yesterday by George F. Hellesoe, maintenance engineer for the state division of highway, who said the work would be done by men and equipment from the Truckee maintenance station under the direction of Superintendent F. W. Fox.

The announcement followed petitions and letters from Sierra Valley and Truckee urging the state to keep snow plowed between the two communities, a distance of 25 miles.

The work, of course, will be subject to the availability of snow removal equipment from U. S. Highway 40.

Hellesoe said also that when feasible the route will be kept sanded when slippery, but he urged motorists to drive with extreme caution and to always have skid chains.

Clearing of the route was discontinued in 1952 because the roadbed was not sufficiently heavy to stand the rough wear given snow removal equipment. However, it was pointed out, this condition was eliminated last year with the installation of a new highway between the Little Truckee summit and Sierraville, a distance of eight miles.

Local and Sierra Valley residents are pleased with the announcement from Sacramento as the route is vitally important to both communities both as a public convenience and necessity and for commercial reasons.

PUBLIC INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE AT STATE BUILDING

Although invitations are in the mail today for the open house ceremonies marking the official opening of the new California Highway Patrol and Department of Motor Vehicles building at Truckee, Sgt. E. L. Freeman pointed out that the public is invited to attend the affair.

The open house will start at 2 p.m., Friday, January 14 and a buffet will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Both the highway patrol and department of motor vehicles now occupy the new spacious offices located at the Truckee-Tahoe Wye one mile west of here, but there is still considerable new equipment and appointments to be installed.

The structure houses offices for both state departments, with private offices for the officers, squad room, lobbies, rest and storerooms and throughout the new building was designed for convenience and efficiency.

In extending an invitation to visit the new quarters, Sergeant Freeman and the local officers, William Gautsche, T. F. Sheehan, Rov Stallard, Carroll Maynard and Martin Sturcke, and the clerk, Miss Dolores Danley, expressed their appreciation to local friends who supported the project for the building.

Air Force Will Make Jumps At Squaw Valley

Scheduled training activities of the 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron at Hamilton Field includes a series of routine training parachute jumps and aerial resupply drops at Squaw Valley January 9 and January 23, according to Maj. Norman R. Rosner, officer in charge.

It was added that weather and other factors may cause a slight variation in dates and location, but that the schedule will be generally adhered to. Not more than 10 parachutists nor more than five supply containers will be dropped on any one occasion.

Adult Typing Class Is Being Proposed Here

A class in adult typing instruction is scheduled to begin this month in the Tahoe-Truckee High School for two nights each week, according to Conrad Briner.

A number of local people have evidenced interest in the study, almost assuring the minimum of 15 required by the state to enroll before classes can be held.

Social Security Aid

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Truckee at the justice court office Tuesday, January 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. to serve persons having business they wish to transact in connection with social security, its operation and benefits.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE
by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) W a state legislature investigating every possible source for new revenue, and the demands of California's budget growing by leaps and bounds, it is not far-fetched to predict there will at least be long and thorough discussion of a proposed four-cent sales tax when the 1955 session convenes here.

The four percent sales tax is not a new subject in Sacramento legislative halls, in fact, it has been "kicked around" now for two sessions, ending up each time on the left-over list of legislation which has not been acted upon.

The proposal stems largely from the desire of both cities and counties of California for more revenue to be subvented by the state. Under present law, cities are permitted to levy a sales tax for the incorporated areas of the city, but counties are prohibited from imposing such a tax on the public.

There is a third element in the situation. This is the California retailer, many of whom do business both in cities and counties, and have inter-city business. All of which is highly confusing to the retailers' bookkeeping departments because of the multiplicity of returns they mustmake out for sales taxes.

Representatives of the retailers' have brought this to the attention of the legislature, and have not asked for an increase in taxes, but merely for a uniform reporting system. In other words, the retailers would be satisfied to have the state board of equalization, which now collects the sales tax of three percent levied by the state, collect all city sales taxes, provided they were on a uniform basis. However, this is highly improbable, as sales tax imposed by cities range from a half cent to a cent and a half, in addition, of cource, to the three percent paid to the state.

Consequently, the suggestion has been made that the sales tax be stabilized at four percent, and all collections be made by the state board of equalization. Out of the four percent, the cities would get a share as well as the counties.

At recent committee hearing before the assembly revenue and taxation committee, the cities and counties clashed over proposals for distribution of the amounts levied by the proposed tax increase.

Representatives of the California League of Cities proposed the tax be increased a cent, and be distributed to the ciites and counties where it would be collected, primarily on a population basis. This, of course, would give the cities the lion's share of the tax, and representatives of the county supervisors association were in a sharp disagreement, contending a much larger share should be subvented to the counties.

The legislature, however, will probably have a lot to say, if it decides to go ahead with a proposal to increase the sales tax. No doubt the state could use some additional revenue, an a one cent increase would bring in a lot more revenue than is now being collected by the cities of the state under their hodge-podge system of different rates.

Some legislators indicate they believe that the proposal for additional sales tax should be put up to the people of the state through a constitutional amendment, which would, in the opinion of many observers, be the best way of killing off the proposal. For it is an almost accepted tenet in politics that the people will always vote to spend more money, but won't provide the wherewithal to meet the bills.

Highway Budget Is Increased As More Money Is In Sight

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) The California Highway Commission, anticipating that the legislature may extend the state's six cent gasoline tax as recommended by Governor Knight, added $25,629,000 in allocations to its 1955-56 budget.

The commission's action was requested by the governor to inform people what would be done with the additional revenue if the tax is continued at the present rate.

A press release from the state department of public works said: "Unless the legislature takes this action the motor fuel taxes will be reduced one-half cent per gallon and other highway user taxes will be reduced correspondingly on July 1, 1955, thus causing a slowdown in the highway program."

The commission in October announced a 1955-56 budget of $198,266,000.

Additional items budgeted by the commission included $20,534,000 for major construction and $5,095,000 for rights of way.

Local Lawmakers Return to Capitol For Busy Sessions

SACRAMENTO — Nevada and Placer counties' two representatives in the state legislature, Senator Harold T. Johnson and Assemblyman Francis Lindsay, returned this week to Sacramento and the opening of the 1955 legislative session.

Senator Johnson will begin his seventh year in the upper house of the legislature, has been a member of five standing committees and was chairman of the natural resources committee.

Assemblyman Lindsay will begin his fourth term in the lower house, has been a member of four standing and interim committees and was chairman of the conservation, planning and public works committees.

The legislators face what capitol observers say will be one of the most controversial sessions in several years. The question of cutting costs of state government or adding new taxes will be before the legislature this session. One factor claims the large state deficit may be met by cutting the proposed billion dollar budget to meet the income, while another faction prescribes a new tax on cigarettes, liquor and horse-race betting .

Unemployment insurance, labor legislation, highway construction, additional hospital and prison facilities, and other vital subjects point to the introduction of a record number of bills in the opening days of the session. Nearly 6,000 measures were introduced at the regular session two years ago.

The underground Union Square Garage in San Francisco is the equivalent of a four-story building and accommodates 1700 cars.

SOCIAL SECURITY AID

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Truckee Justice Court office between 10 and 11 a.m. January 11, February 15 and March 15 to answer any questions relative to the recent changes in the social security laws and assist those wishing information.

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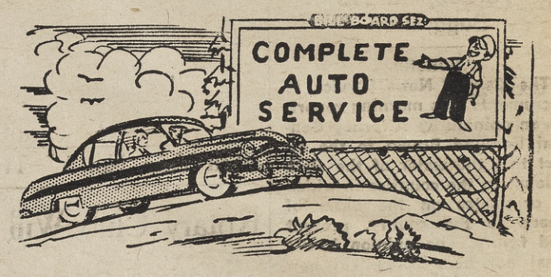

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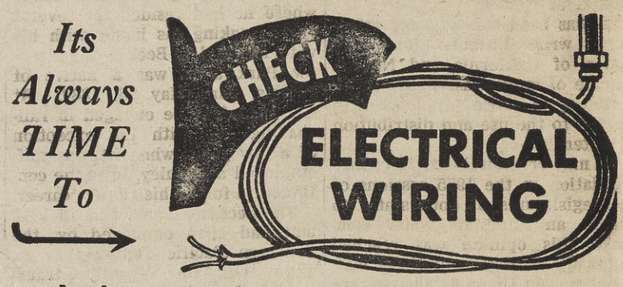

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ABOLISH CROSS FILING

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Assemblyman William A. Munnell, Montebello Democrat, has introduced legislation which would abolish cross filing in California elections.

ROADSIDE PARKS

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Roadside rest parks along California highways were called for in a bill introduced in the assembly by Mrs. Pauline Davis, of Portola.

ARE YOU A SUNSCRIBER?

WENTE REAPPOINTED

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Reappointment of Carl F. Wente, San Francisco, as a member of the state fish and game commission was announced by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight. Wente will serve for a new term ending in 1961. The appointment requires confirmation by the state senate.

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THREE SEPARATE SUITS FILED IN - LOCAL CAR CRASH

Three separate suits totaling $64,710 have been filed in superior court against Louis George Frick, Sr., the owner, Louis George Frick, Jr., the driver, and several John Does, following an auto collision on December 13, 1953, on Highway 40 near Truckee.

The first plaintiff, Trevor Reidesser, alleges in his suit that the defendants Frick carelessly and negligently drove their vehicle so as to strike the one driven by Reidesser, causing permanent personal injuries and damage to his property. He is asking for $6688 through his attorneys, the Bernard A. Sherman firm of Sacramento.

Elizabeth M. Sussman and Ralph De Monte, both passengers in the Reidesser auto, have petitioned the court for $50,000 and $8022, respectively, for injuries and property damage they allege were caused by the mishap.

Sussman is represented in court by Attorney Harold A. Berliner, Jr., and De Monte is represented by Attorney Enrico Dell-Osso of Oakland.

COUNTY POWER

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Counties would have the option of issuing citations for misdemeanor offenses on the same basis that citations are issued for violations of the vehicle code under the terms of a bill introduced in the state senate by Senator Luther E. Gibson, Vallejo.

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Here we are again the first week in 1955, what a holiday this has been, never have we seen more sport fans, right over Christmas and through the New Year. The top of the hill was like a beehive, all the hotels, including the Biltmore, the Crystal Bay Club and Sierra Lodge were filled. They all got their share. Then down in Kings Beach area many resorts filled to the limit. As I sit here on Sunday morning there is continual hum of buses and cars loaded with enthusiastic fans, as over New Year day just about 6 inches of fresh snow fell making the ski resorts just about in perfect condition. The temperature at 9 a.m. is 30 degrees, just right.

Watched the Pasadena rose parade and football game on New Year's day, but there was some thing definitely lacking, and that was the traditional sunshine. Felt sorry for those beautiful girls sitting on the floats with hardly any clothes on, but the show went on without a hitch. The game in the afternoon was almost a washout, but the game was good, and best team won.

The most successful project in our community is the North Community fire control. It is the finest thing that happened to us in a decade. If you have donated to the cause of buying the equipment and the upkeep of the splendid truck, you must be just bursting with pride when you hear of the achievement both of the truck, and the excellent body of men that have manned it. We dread to think of what might have happened had we not been in possession of this life-saving equipment. In 1953 18 fires were handled by the control, the past year of 1954 no less than 40 calls were made and the breakdown is as follows: 13 class A fires, structual buildings, 1 class B, gas and oil fires, 1 class E electricity, 2 class D, auto, etc., 15 class F, forest and brush, 2 false alarms. Two persons, first, second and third degree burns, 4 persons died of burns, all of these before arrival of fire department. All calls were made under four minutes and the Catholic Church and the Claar fires were held to a minimum, and would have been definitely destroyed without the control service. The personnel of the department is as follows: Max Kruger, chief; Howard (Curly) Mason, second chief; Bake Frye, third assistant. No. 1 Company are Ray Bergman, Jerry Little, Doyle Barnett, Gene Thompkins, Ray Finnigan, Byron Abbott, Roy Porath. Company No. 2, Clark Powell, foreman; Oran Branch, Gene Faulkner, Steve Port and Milt Monette. Three of the firemen were slightly hurt. The commissioners are Mac Burrough, chairman; Tom Sutton, Rube Welch, Harry Stubley, Roy Porath and Gene Jarvis. Max Kruger acts as secretary. The whole community take their hats off to all of these worthy citizens.

Was just over to see Miss Donna Lee Madden, and if she isn't the cutest wee mite you ever saw, I never saw one. The phones were sure popping from one end of the country to the other. Margaret's mother and dad, the Charles Stichs, phoned from New Jersey and Lee's mother and dad, the Leeland Stanford Maddens from Philadelphia. Quite a national event. Happy New Year, Charlie.

The Phil Geiers are way down in Arcadia, right there by the Santa Anita race track, they too are waiting for another granddchild.

The Rev. A. B. Covhers of the Comunity Church, Kings Beach, left at the beginning of the week for three weeks vacation, no particular places are in mind. They will just follow their noses, and if they can follow as far as San Antonio that will be the farthest from home, for them.

Yes, and all by her lonesome goes Mrs. Red Waddell of Kings Beach. It seems Los Angeles will be her home for about three weeks and then back to good old Lake Tahoe ing anyway.

It was a happy time at the Marion H. Dodd home over the holidays, when the entire family of the Tom Dohertys were guests. Tom is well known around the neighborhood, being a contractor. I believe he built the Catholic Church at Kings Beach. I am told Hank, the mystic mind, put on some very enteresting stunts for the guests. Mrs. Doherty is now teaching at Fallon, Nev., while Tom will stay here.

Appointment of deputy constable at Tahoe City has been held up until the return of Harry Johanson, who has been away for a short while.

Tahoe Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheehan and sons of Tahoe City came home after spending Christmas in Los Angeles.

The James Ingram address has been recently changed from Livermore to Alturas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Knapp who have moved from Hollywood to Sun Valley, Calif., since leaving the lake are already homesick for their local friends, wrote that they will be glad to return in the spring.

TAX TO REMAIN

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Apparently, there will be no opposition in the state senate to extension of the half cent gasoline tax, as a measure introduced by State Senator Randolph Collier, Yreka, was signed and approved by 39 other senators on its introduction.

LIMIT ENROLLMENT

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Governor Goodwin J. Knight said he will include enrollment limitations for California's bulging state colleges in his 1955-56 budget which is scheduled to go to the legislature next week.

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Cash and Due from Banks	$1,456,524,519.87
United States Government Securities and Securities Guaranteed by the Government	2,414,191,925.87
Federal Agency Securities	167,123,060.20
State, County, and Municipal Securities	565,439,454.38
Other Securities	124,637,926.86
Loans Guaranteed or Insured by the United States Government or its Agencies	1,230,573,393.30
Other Loans and Discounts	2,812,738,751.23
Bank Premises, Fixtures, etc.	74,421,807.25
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	275,838,505.00
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	41,865,945.53
TOTAL RESOURCES	$9,163,355,289.49

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 150,000,000.00	
Surplus	200,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	116,596,688.32	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$ 466,596,688.32
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses		62,618,458.13
DEPOSITS Demand	$4,192,260,317.72	
DEPOSITS Savings and Time	4,078,274,433.42	8,270,534,751.14
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.		278,554,052.21
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		85,051,339.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$9,163,355,289.49

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RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	$ 55,982,847.06
United States Government Obligations	29,285,414.50
Other Securities	47,976.62
Loans and Discounts	56,929,157.82
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	45,529,141.88
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	631,796.18
TOTAL RESOURCES	$188,406,334.06

LIABILITIES

Capital	$10,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	943,555.55
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	$ 13,943,555.55
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	807,299.64
Deposits	126,558,914.27
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	46,322,451.63
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	774,112.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$188,406,334.06

COMBINED RESOURCES OVER
$9,300,000,000

TAHOE TOPICS

by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

Just about everyone of us have settled back with sleeves rolled up and plenty of New Year's resolutions. Clear skies and the world's most beautiful coloring upon the waters of our Lake Tahoe leave us no doubt about it, we are lucky, lucky people.

Was happy to answer the phone and hear the voice of Ruth Droste who will be with us more than expected the remainder of the winter. Ruth has just returned after a full month's visit back to visit her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Roos of Canal Fulton, Ohio. She was very proud to tell us she was present to help celebrate her father's 82nd birthday. Welcome back Ruth.

Was sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Laura Wilson's mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin Critchett of Chula Vista, formerly of Santa Ana. Mrs. Critchett raised a family of six children, James E. Crichet of San Diego; Mrs. Laura Wilson, Tahoe City; Eugene R. Critchett, who flew up from Maracaibo, Venezuela, joining Rev. H. A. Critchett, who flew from East Denver; Paul Critchett of Chicago, who flew west for his mother's funeral, from Minneapolis, and to join the other brothers and sisters, including Mrs. George Younberg of Santa Ana. All six children and the father, a Methodist minister, Rev Carl Critchett, were joined together for their mother's first service held Wednesday morning, December 29 at the Hubbard Mortuary in Chula Vista, later attending the final service and interment at the Fairhaven Chapel in Santa Ana. Mrs. Anna Crichett also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ella Mills of Detroit, Mich., and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Coffin of Whittier; eleven grandchildren and one great great grandson. She was born in Clinton, Mich., and educated at the Albion College from whence she and Carl went as missionaries to Korea where their first son, James Edward Critchett, and first daughter, Mrs. Laura Wilson, were born. From the missionary fields of Korea they came back to the United State when Carl Critchett became a Methodist minister and traveled through Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska. Though ministry did not prove too rich as a financial life, the Critchetts, all six children hold college degrees and were richly ordained with a wonderful mother and father.

The groundwork is being laid to save one of California's historical spots—that of Coloma—the gold discovery site seems to be in danger of being flooded by the construction of a dam. Walter G. Drysdale, secretary manager of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce in Placerville says the people heartily endorse and work for all water development, but in this instance merely ask that this tremendously historical spot be preserved. Believing an alternate site up river, or a lower level dam in the Salom Falls area below Coloma would provide a solution. In stressing the importance of saving this site for the state and in a larger sense, for the nation, historians and authorities agree that in any list of 50 of the world's most important places of all recorded time, the gold discovery site would hold a prominent place. It would be almost superfluous to point out the effect the discovery had on the opening of California and the West. It would be lasting discredit of all Californians were we to stand idly by and see this spot destroyed without even attempting to find an alternate solution. If you agree that some positive action should be taken it would be appreciated if you direct your negative resolution to destroy this spot by writing to the Park Commission, 721 Capitol avenue, Sacramento.

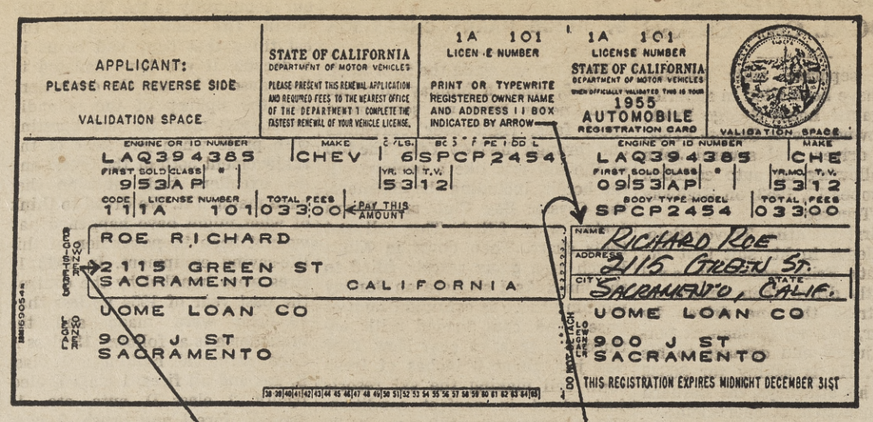
The Schiffner Brothers, owners of the Grizzly Creek Sawmill of North Columbia, were high bidders on 1,900,000 board feet of sawtimber at an auction held at Tahoe National Headquarters on December 23. According to Forest Supervisor, L. A. Rickell, the timber brought a total bid of $43,743.75. Three other operators submitted bids. The timber is to be cut in 1955.

The California State Personnel Board announces an examination on March 12, 1955 for state traffic officer. Applications must be filed not later than February 11, 1955. See your local chamber of commerce offices for further information. And that my friends winds up another weeks of news.

A happy and prosperous New Year to you one and all.

The Leonard Bury's of Tahoe City have been a happy little group over the holidays with the arrival of Dorothy's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt of New York City. Grandma and grandpa are mighty fine people to Donnie Bury who hasn't been in their company for five years.

HOW TO SPEED UP AUTO REGISTRATION RENEWAL FOR '55



The Department of Motor Vehicles urges motorists to speed renewal of auto registrations for '55 by printing or typing name and address on lines of stub at right of new form, as shown by upper arrow, before visiting nearest renewal office. If address is incorrectly printed under name at left, shown by lower arrow, cross it out and print or type corrected address in the box. Then fill in stub with name and correct address. Do not detach stub. Present entire card with fees at renewal office before midnight Feb. 4, to avoid legal penalties. Do not fold, staple, pin or tear the card. On paying fees, motorist receives one '55 tab for rear plate. The stub will be stamped and detached for display in the vehicle.

LEGISLATURE AT CAPITOL OPENS FOR FIRST HALF

SACRAMENTO—The 1955 California legislature, its organizational battles over for the moment, on the surface at least, swung into the first half of the session with a flood of bills covering all types of subjects.

The primary subject of the session, however, which is the financing of an estimated billion and a half dollars worth of expenditures for the 1955-56 fiscal year, will be delayed this year.

Governor Knight's office has announced that the budget message will be given the legislature January 13, and in this message, it is expected that more taxes on liquor, a cigarette tax, and possibly more horse race money, will be requested from the legislature.

It is also contemplated from interpretation of the governor's inaugural address to the legislature Monday, that the state will be asked to vote a bond issue to finance the construction of new state institutions such as prisons and mental hospitals, and possibly schools.

It was also indicated in the governor's address that a revenue bond issue will be requested to finance the multi-million dollars Feather river project, which the state expects to build with the ultimate purpose of transmitting water to thirsty southern California.

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

NEW SNOW FALL RECORDED AT LAKE

TAHOE CITY—Six and a half inches of new snow fell at Lake Tahoe during the past week, Art Frodenberg, cooperative observer, announced. Two and a half inches fell New Years day and four inches on January 2nd. Typical winter weather has predominated since the storm with the temperature dropping to a low of 17 on Monday and with a high of 39 on Friday.

Five gates are open and the lake level Monday stood at 6226.38 feet.

FAIR TRADE ACT APPLIES IN SALE

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, today announced apportionment of $5,804,000 in motor vehicle license fee "in lieu" taxes to California cities and counties.

A like amount went to the counties, of which Nevada County got $5452, or about 27 cents per capita.

The distribution was for the period from June 1 through November 30, Kirkwood said.

Kirkwood said the "in lieu" tax is levied at the rate of $2 per $100 of market value of each vehicle. The tax was formerly collected by cities and counties as personal property taxes, but now is collected by the state as part of the vehicle license fee.

WATERFOWL SEASON ENDS MONDAY

SACRAMENTO — Waterfowl shooting season ends next Monday, January 10, after a 72-day split season in which the weather, except at rare moments, never has seemed to break right for the hunter.

But Santa lifting the Central Valley fog on Christmas day, brought a good present to waterfowlers. Strong winds kept ducks and geese moving within shotgun range all weekend. Hunters at many spots had their best shooting of the season, according to department of fish and game reports.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District will receive sealed proposals at the office of the Superintendent, at the Tahoe-Truckee High School, Truckee, California, up to, but no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 1955, at which time and place said proposals will be opened for furnishing, installing and maintaining; or for furnishing and installing a mobile radio-telephone system.

Proposals shall be presented in accordance to the specifications and related documents on file in the office of the Superintendent of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

The Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee, Unified School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or in total, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of suitability and fitness of products offered.

Bidders are required to furnish a certified check in the amount of ten (10%) per cent of the bid to guarantee faithful performance of contract.

By order of the Governing Board, Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

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Other changes. The popular **Overland** will become primarily a St. Louis train, with additional through Pullmans and chair cars, via Denver and Kansas City. It will continue to carry a Pullman to and from Salt Lake City.

The **Gold Coast,** a slower non-streamlined train, will be discontinued.

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BANK PREDICTS NEW YEAR WILL PASS RECORD OF 1954

S. Clark Beise, president of the Bank of America, stated today: "A statewide survey just completed in over 300 California communities by the bank's branch managers who interviewed businessmen, industrialists and farmers, indicates an almost unanimous belief that the economic level of 1955 will exceed that of 1954 in California.

"In general it is thought that the construction outlook is bright, particularly for the residental sector which makes up such a large part of the total construction outlays in California."

Beise also stated that farm income is expected to continue approximately at the same level as 1954. A slight decrease in cash income from crops may be offset by an increase in returns from livestock operations.
operations.

While some businessmen have ex pressed reservation regarding the last two quarters of the coming year, overall the survey reflects the confidence and optimism of Californiia businessmen.

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BETTER'N "HOWDY DOODY," HUH?
TV OR NO, EVERY SUMMER SOME 350 CARNIVALS WITH LIVE SHOWS TOUR THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
IF SOMEONE ASKED YOU TO NAME 10 AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES - COULD YOU DO IT? THERE ARE MORE THAN 200 TRIBAL GROUPS IN THE U.S. TODAY.
MIAMI SERPENTARIUM
ALWAYS WANTED TO RETIRE IN MIAMI.
A REGAL PYTHON, 25 ft. 2½ inches long, one of the largest of its kind in the United States, recently arrived at the Miami Serpentarium from Bangkok, Thailand. Pythons average about 15 feet, although some are said to have reached 30 feet.

UNION MEMBERSHIP IN STATE STILL HIGH

Union membership in California in 1954 remained within one per cent of the record high established in 1953, Paul Scharrenberg, California director of industrial relations, said this week.

More than 1,566,000 California workers are members of 3,384 unions in the state, according to a survey just completed by the division of labor statistics and research of the California Department of Industrial Relations. The survey covers A.F. of L. and C. I. O. unions as well as unaffiliated railroad brotherhoods and other independent unions.

Forty-four perecent (688,300) of California's union members reside in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Thirty-three percent or 517,300 are San Francisco bay area residents.

The largest proportion of the state's union members—19 percent—are in the construction industry. Workers in transportation and warehousing rank next with 13 percent and those in trade represent 12 percent.

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INVESTMENT GIVES S.P. HIGH EFFICIENCY

Investment of approximately $60-000,000 in capital improvements on Southern Pacific in 1954 raised the railroad's operating efficiency to a new high, President D. J. Russell reported in a year-end review this week. Gross ton-miles per freight train hour rose to 57,000 in 1954, compared with about 53,-000 in 1953, the previous all-time high.

Among major improvements completed in 1954 were 95 miles of centralized traffic control between Eugene and Crescent Lake, Oregon substantially increasing the train carrying capacity of the line; enlargement of switching yards at Indio, Colton, Yuma and El Paso; completing a by-pass line around the crowded Los Angeles area to serve the port with greater ease; placing in service 98 more new diesel units, 1707 new freight cars, 26 streamlined passenger cars, a new type dome lounge car, and a new type of dining car—the "Hamburger Grill." Already ordered for delivery by the end of May, 1955 are 163 new diesel locomotive units to help handle the growing traffic volume.

POPULATION GROWS IN NEVADA COUNTY

Population of Nevada County will be 20,100 at January 1, 1955, up four percent from January, 1954, and up 1.1 per cent from the 1950 census figure, California Taxpayers' association estimates.

Year by year trend of population in the county since the 19,888 shown by the 1950 census is as follows: January 1951, 19,080; January 1952, 17,630; January 1953, 18,410; January 1954, 19,320 and the current January, 20,100.

The county is one of 26 in the state which show a bigger increase during 1954 than the 3.7 per cent state-wide average growth. Other counties in this group include Sierra.

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County's Share Of Road Tax Revealed By State

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood announced that Nevada County's share of the state highway users taxes available for appropriation to counties for October totaled $20,826.

Kirkwood said a total of $23,-391,720 was available for apportionment and was distributed as follows: To counties, $5,519,886; to cities, $2,157,763; to state highway fund for expenditure of the highways $15,714,071. This was an increase over the September distribution.

Warning Issued On New Tax Delcarations

Persons who have filed declaration of estimated taxes on income earned in 1954 are cautioned by the district director of internal revenue, San Francisco, that the last day on which declarations may be amended is January 15th. However, this date is automatically extended to January 17th, because the 15th falls on Saturday.

It is not necessary than an amendment be made or the final installment paid on a declaration of estimated taxes on January 17 if a final income tax return for the year 1954 is filed on or before January 17th.

Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay became a federal penitentiary in 1933; before that time it was used as a military prison.

Colombia is the largest producer of the so-called "mild" coffees, supplying about 20 per cent of the total international trade.

Facilities at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard include an 1100 foot drydock and the world's mightiest crane.

TRUCKEE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

Truckee Public Utility District
Meets 2nd and last Tuesday each month at 2:30 p.m. in the district office.

Truckee Sanitary District
Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Justice Court Offices.

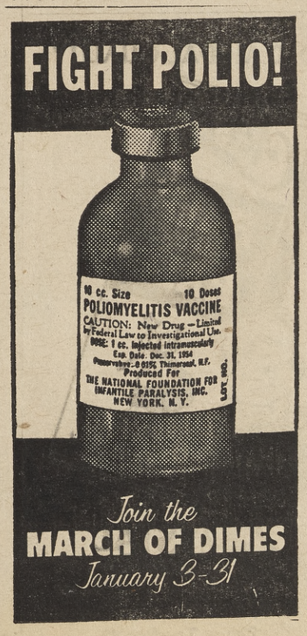
Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the hospital.

Truckee Fire District
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. in R. N. Little's office.

Truckee Cemetery District
Meets at call of Chairman W. M Englehart.

Truckee Group of Christian Scientists
announce
Sunday Services
each Sunday at 11 a.m.
at the
Wyethia Women's Club House
in Truckee
Sunday School
9:30 A.M.
The public is cordially invited to attend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CARS ENTERING STATE EXCEED LAST YEAR

SACRAMENTO — CNS) The The number of cars, trucks and people entering California by the highways during November increased over the same month last year, the state bureau of plant quarantine reported.

Foreign cars passing through the bureau's inspection stations totaled 112,752, up 4200 over November, 1953. Cars registered in California numbered 130,815, compared with 117,000 a year ago.

The number of passengers reached 706,000, nearly 57,000 more than a year earlier.

Following the close of business at the department of motor vehicles office at noon January 15, the office will be closed until February 8. This will not effect the highway patrol office which will remain open as usual Mondays through Friday.

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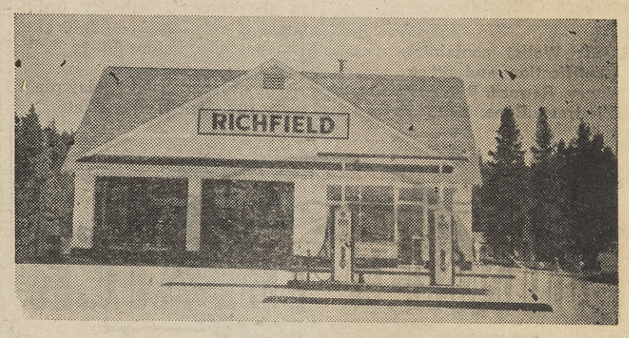

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Birthdates Are Observed With Party At Home

Mrs. Ray Hintz entertained on Saturday evening, January 1, in honor of the birth dates of their son, Charles, who was seven years old on that date and their daughter, Evelyn, who was eight years of age on the following Monday.

The group went to the Donner Theater and met later in the private dining room of Brown's Cafe where two decorated cakes were cut to eat with ice cream and gifts for the young honorees were opened.

Guests included Fosten Wilson, Debbie Ellis, Eileen Olson, Charlene and Daphne Robichaud, Carol and Donna Gracik, Jean Wakefield, Wilana Curran and Diane Cardinal.

Mrs. Hintz whose birth date occurs today was also feted after the Tuesday evening meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge when a group of members in rain togs presented her with a gift umbrella and a shower of hankerchiefs. Mrs. Henry Loehr, who played the banjo, accompanied singers in honor of the worthy matron of the order.

Arizona Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon and three children were expected home this week from Arizona and southern California.

LOST: Wallet containing army identification and other papers, money. Reward. Return to 534 W 4th street, Reno, Nev.

Three Minor Mishaps Reported By Patrol

Three minor vehicle accidents during the past week were reported by the California Highway Patrol in this area.

Kenneth Pearson, Reno, escaped when his car overturned at Hirschdale Friday morning at 2:30 a.m. State Patrolman William Gautsche said the driver apparently fell asleep.

Both drivers of cars driven by Elmer Wells, Augwin, Calif., and Leo Varo of San Rafael escaped when their vehicles collided east of Rainbow Thursday at 4 p.m. Patrolman Roy Stallard investigated.

Only minor injuries were suffered by Anita DeLong of San Francisco when a car driven by Thomas Thormaklen, San Francisco, went over the bank on Donner grade Thursday at 3:45 p.m. The injured woman was taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Truckee ambulance. Patrolman Stallard made the investigation.

Arrest Resister Given 30-Day Jail Sentence

Lloyd W. Abney, 46, Sacramento, is serving 30 days in the Nevada County jail on charges of violating the county's sobriety ordinance and resisting arrest following his appearance before Judge F. W. Wilson.

Abney was arrested Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters.

GOVERNOR KNIGHT GIVES SUPPORT TO OLYMPIC PROJECT

Senator Harold T. Johnson of Placer County said he has been assured of wholehearted support from Gov. Goodwin J. Knight in efforts to gain the 1960 winter Olympic games for the Lake Tahoe-Squaw Valley area.

Johnson and Alex Cushing, president of the Squaw Valley Development Company, called on the governor recently.

The senator said an appropriation of approximately $1,000,000 to support the Olympic bil will be asked.

Endorses Tahoe

"The governor told us first that he is for the Olympics in California," said Johnson, "and when he was assured no other section of the state was bidding against the Lake Tahoe area, he endorsed the bid of this area."

The selection committee of the United States Olympic Committee will meet January 8 in New York.

Knight already is on record in the issue with a letter to Kenneth L. Wilson, president of the committee, favoring California generally.

Letter Quoted

The governor wrote:

"As governor I am pleased to join my fellow citizens in requesting that the winter Olympic games be held in our state," wrote Knight.

"Although California is known throughout the world for its semi-tropical climate, there are vast areas of the state where snow slopes and snow fields provide the finest winter sport throughout much of the year. These areas are readily accessible to the far west's millions of sports minded citizens who would be attracted to witness Olympic competition.

"Nearby metropolitan centers offer unique attractions for the entertainment and educational enlightenment of visiting athletes, and the people of California are eager to display their own characteristic hospitality for their guests.

Under the proposed legislation the state would create an Olympic commission to sponsor the games

Ski Schedule For Local Schools Is Announced

The sixth annual Tahoe-Truckee ski program which will begin the week of January 10, and continue for eight weeks, will be scheduled as follows:

Mondays—Truckee Elementary School: 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Grades 1 and 2 beginners; 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.—Grades 3 and 4 beginners; 1 p.m.2 p.m.—Grades 5 and 6 beginners.

Tuesdays—Tahoe-Truckee High School— 9a.m.-10 a.m.—(on school grounds)—High school beginners; 10:30 a.m.-12 noon—(at Squaw Valley); high school intermediates: 1 p.m.-2.45 p.m. (at Squaw Valley.

Wednesdays—Tahoe Lake School —9:15 a.m.-10:15—Grades 1 and 2 beginners; 10:30 a.m.-11.30 a.m. —Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 beginners; (on Tahoe Lake school grounds or golf course(; 12 p.m.-2 p.m.—Kings Beach school; intermediates and Tahoe Lake intermediates and advanced at Granlibakken. (Kings Beach students catch 10:45 a.m. bus from Kings Beach for Tahoe Lake School).

Thursdays—Truckee Elementary School intermediates— 9:15 a.m.-11 a.m.—at Trout Creek or Squaw Valley rope tow.

Donner Trail School—all classes, 1 p.m.-2.30 p.m.—at Soda Springs.

Fridays—Kings Beach School—9 a.m.-10 a.m.—Grades 1, 2 and 3 beginners; 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. —Grades 4, 5 and 6 beginners.

Gordon Butterfield who has been in charge of the ski program for three years will continue to be in charge this year. He will be assisted by James Baker of Tahoe City.

Winter in Mexico—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille and Mr and Mrs. Vern Shattuck are leaving this week for Mexico where they will join the winter colony of trailer travelers.

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Rent Home—
Mr. and Mrs. James Lee have rented their Donner Lake home to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Affeldt. The Lees are leaving to live in Sacramento.

To Walnut Creek—
Mrs. Mary Mendenhall of Walnut Creek left for home on Thursday after being a holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Fisherman's Wharf is known around the world as one of San Francisco's outstanding tourist attractions.

Commissioner Requests Attention To Reports

Road Commissioner Charles Smith appeared before a meeting of the board of supervisors Monday and urged the board to give more attention to his financial statements and to offer suggestions and advice on what is being done and what should be done.

Engineering costs on roads was discussed with the general opinion that this phase of the work was too expensive. It was suggested that a man be hired by the month instead of appointing an engineer for each job.

Smith said he did not believe the work done by the county justifies the full-time employment of a man for the job. No action was taken.

Sisters Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith and daughter, Susie Anne Smith of Sacramento. The hostess and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Guest at Carmel—
Mrs. Donna Songer left yesterday for Stockton and Carmel to be the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGillvray who have been frequent visitors here.

At Fortuna—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and daughters were Fortuna visitors during the holidays.

Going South—
Southbound this week were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gilson of Donner Lake.

DRIVERS CITED
Both drivers were cited when cars driven by Homer E. Marston of San Rafael and Glen A. Spoon of Reno collided at the Floriston road Sunday morning. Marston was charged with speeding and Spoon with failure to signal. Officer T. F. Sheehan investigated. No one was hurt.

Vaughans Move—
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vaughan have moved from San Pedro to Kingsburg, Calif.

Visits Mother—
Wilmer Tong of Oakland, last week visited his mother, Mrs. Columbia Tong.

Water Loans To Counties Under Official Scrutiny

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A bill has been introduced in the legislature which would establish a $12,500,000 state revolving fund for loans to cities, counties, or water districts for construction of small water projects.

Assemblywoman Pauline Davis, Portola, author of the bill, AB 5, said the amount of any one loan would be limited to five million, interest-free for the first 10 years. After that time, the state public works board would fix the interest rate on the loan, not to exceed 3 per cent.

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CINEMASCOPE
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Victor Mature
Jean Simmons
MGM News Selected Shorts

Tues., Wed., Jan. 11, 12
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Charles Coburn
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Tarzan

SCORES OF ANIMALS THUNDERED ACROSS THE PLAINS, FLEEING FROM A VALLEY OF TERROR--

...TARZAN WAS UPSET. HUNGER PANGS DISTURBED HIM, FOR HE HAD LONG TRAVELED IN AN AREA THAT WAS STRANGELY DEVOID OF GAME--

AND NOW HE FELT AN OPPRESSIVE, VACUUMED SILENCE-- THERE WAS NO SIGN OF ANY LIVING ANIMAL!

THE JUNGLE LORD WANDERED ON, AND SOON CAME UPON A SMALL, THATCHED VILLAGE. "PIGMIES."

TARZAN'S ARRIVAL, HOWEVER, WAS MET WITH INDIFFERENCE, FOR STARVED INHABITANTS WERE GREEDILY MUNCHING HERBS AND ROOTS.

FINALLY THE CHIEF SHUFFLED TOWARD HIM. "THIS LAND IS ACCURSED WHITE MAN--" TARZAN GENTLY INTERRUPTED. "TELL ME YOUR TROUBLES--PERHAPS I CAN HELP"

DICK VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO

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THE PIGMY SIGHED. "I, LITO, WILL TELL YOU, BUT IT IS FUTILE; NO ONE CAN SAVE US FROM THE-- NIGHT MONSTER!"

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SCAT, YA BLARSTED MUTT!! WHY IS IT THAT EVERY STRAY AN' HOMELESS HOUND IN TOWN DEVELOPS A STRONG YEN FOR ME?

ARF ARF!! (IT'S NOT YER PERFECT FEATURES, PAL - IT'S THAT DELICATE AROMA O' THE TOWN DUMP, AN' GENERAL ALL-AROUND SMELL O' LIVIN' HIGH ON THE CHUCKLE HAWG!)

YER HAS AN IRRESISTIBLE LOOK IN THEM BIG BROWN EYES WHICH I AIN'T GOT THE CHARACTER T' RESIST. COME ON IN!

ARF! YEOWF! (IT MUSTA BEEN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!)

I GOT IT ON TIME FROM "HAPPY CHARLIE'S," GIRLS. A BUCK DOWN AND A BUCK A MONTH TILL IT'S MINE!

SUPPOSE YOU MISS UP ON PAYMENTS?

THEN HIS BROTHER, "GLOOMY GEORGE," TAKES CHARGE O' THE ACCOUNT. HEY - I GOT SOMETHIN'!

SOME GENIUS SPENDS THE BEST YEARS O' HIS LIFE INVENTIN' THIS CONTRAPTION, AND WILL YA LOOK WHAT THEY'RE USIN' IT FOR!

YEEEOWWWLL! (THIS, TO PUT IT CONSERVATIVELY, SMELLS!) YEEEOWWLL!

UMM-THIS TOMATO HAS NOT ONLY GOT TALENT, SHE LOOKS GOOD USIN' IT.

WOOF! WOOF! (THE BOSS NOT ONLY HAS AN EAR FOR MUSIC, HE'S GOT AN EYE FOR THE (KIFF!) BETTER THINGS IN LIFE! THIS GAL'S THE MOST!) WOOF!

SEEMS THAT POP AND HIS DOG, WOLCOTT, HAVE A LOT IN COMMON. THEY BOTH LIKE THE SAME KIND OF PROGRAMS!

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NEXT DAY

WHAT'S THAT, POP?

SEEIN' AS HOW ME AN' WOLCOTT HAS GOT THE SAME TASTES IN TV PROGRAMS, I'M BUILDIN' THIS CONTRAPTION SO'S HE CAN TUNE IN HIMSELF! THAT WAY, I SAVES TIME AN' EFFORT!

ARF! - (HE'S GOT A REAL HEAD ON HIS SHOULDERS, THIS LAD!) ARF!

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TO BE CONTINUED IN UTTER AMAZEMENT NEXT WEEK!

Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

THIS IS QUITE A PROBLEM

THIS IS THE DAY PHIL USUALLY CALLS AND HINTS TO DROP OVER FOR DINNER

I WISH I COULD MAKE UP AN EXCUSE NOT TO LET HIM COME OVER --

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--BUT I'M NO GOOD AT LYING-- PEOPLE CAN ALWAYS TELL IT BY MY VOICE

LATER

THAT'S PHIL

HOW ABOUT DINNER AT YOUR PLACE, FRITZI?

SORRY--I'M HAVING A DINNER PARTY FOR HELEN, JOAN, MARIE, LIL, AND SALLY

I GUESS SHE WASN'T FIBBING--I CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN SHE TELLS THE TRUTH

JAN-9

WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE NEIGHBORS

THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS ®

I SAID- DID YOU MAKE DER NEW YEAR'S RESOLU-TIONS?

SURE! "BIGGER BOOMERS" ISS DER MOTTO FOR FIFTY-FIFE!

UND ALSO GIFFS IT BIGGER UND BETTER CLUBS!

CHECK!

OH, ISS DOT SO!

DER NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, CHENTS! IF YOU VON'T MAKE 'EM, I MAKE 'EM FOR YOU!

HANS & FRITZ
No Pazazzas
No Boom-Shooters
No Hiss--
Bubbs
Pleasures

AW-

"NO SPANKING MIT CLUBS, NO SPANKING MIT CANES, NO SPANKING MIT--" ETC.-ETC.

BAH!

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DERE VOS NODDING ABOUDT SPANKING MIT DER **RESOLUTIONS** RIGHT, INSPECTOR?

RIGHT! UND SAFE ME A COUPLE!

"NO PAZAZZAS", IT SAYS, BUT MAMA DIDN'T MENTION A HOMEMADE PAZOOZER!

NOPE! HOLD STILL VHILE I STUFF DER RESOLUTIONS!

XXX POWDER DANGER

CHASS, MAMA MEANS VELL, BUT YOU GOT TO BE QUICK MIT DER BRAINS!

DER LE-TER OF DER ... AW, DOT'S US! TEE-HEE!

- UND DEY ISS ALL REFORMED, MISSUS QUEEN! COME OFER FOR A CUP TEA UND I SHOW YOU DER NEW SYSTEM!

BOOM

NEW? THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE THE **OLD** SYSTEM!

YUP! DER NEW VUN GOT YET A FEW BUGS IN!

DUNCE

DUNCE

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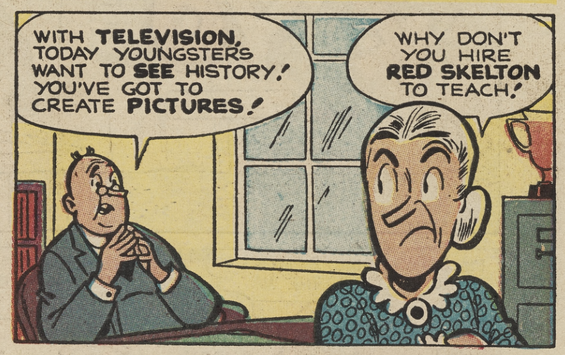
Archie

by BOB MONTANA

BUT I'VE BEEN TEACHING US. HISTORY THIS WAY FOR THIRTY YEARS!
OFFICE
THAT'S THE TROUBLE! YOU'RE CORNY... IF YOU'LL EXCUSE THE EXPRESSION!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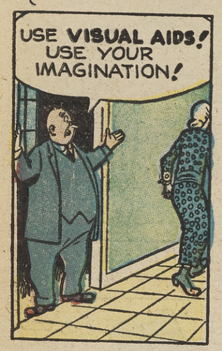

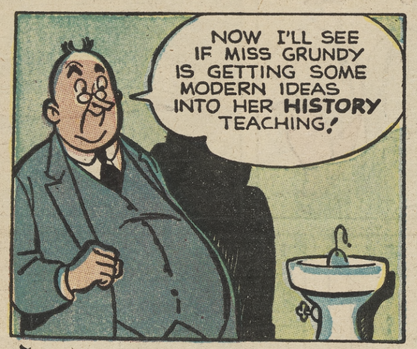

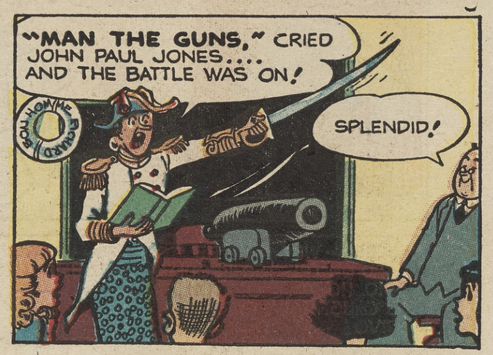

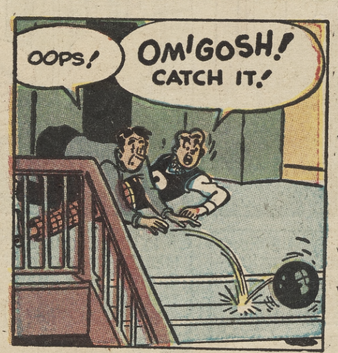

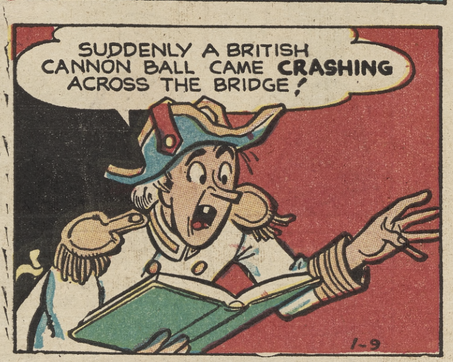

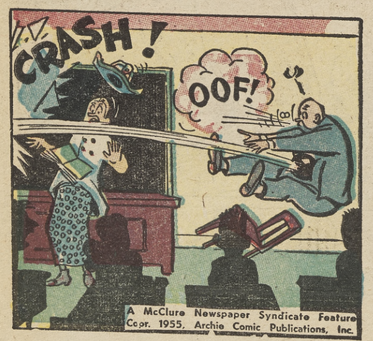

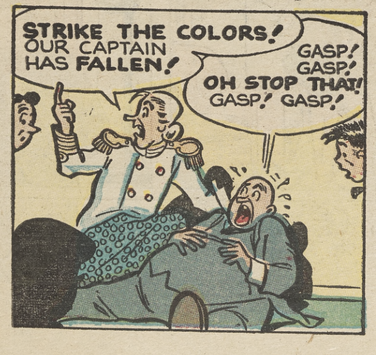

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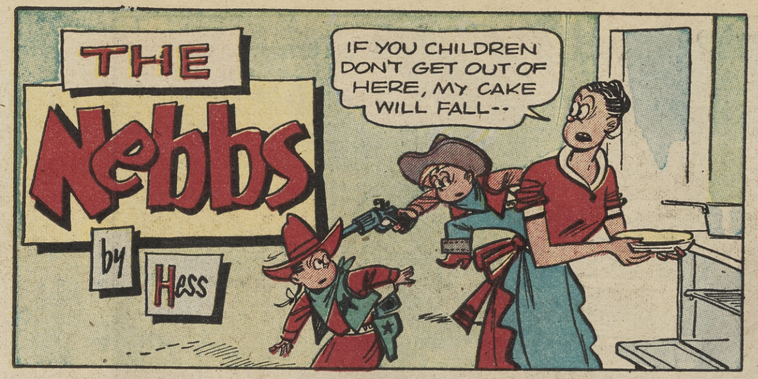

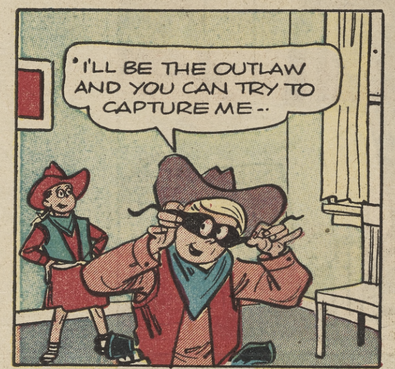

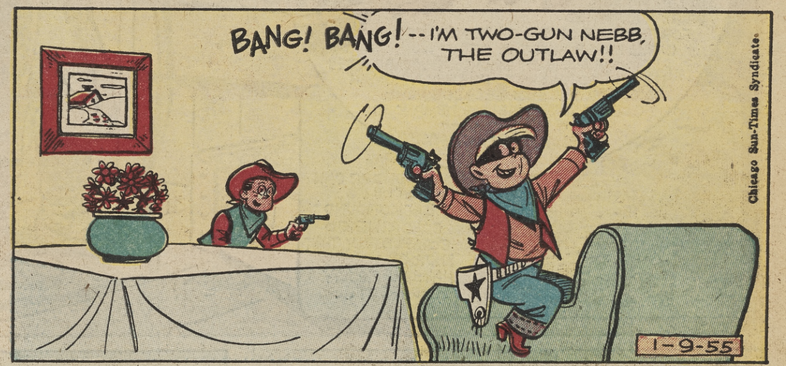

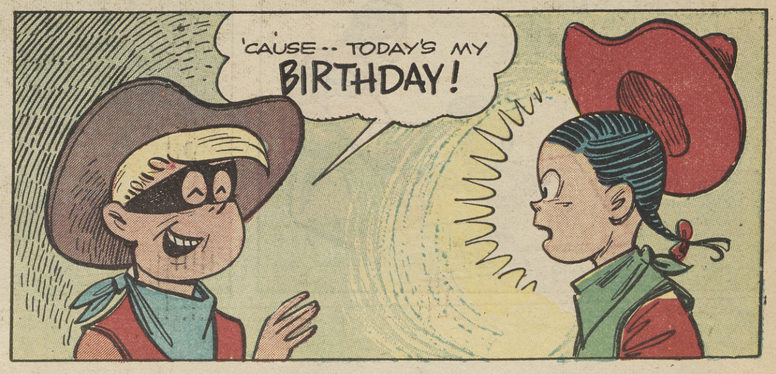

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

THE EXTRAVAGANT MISER! JOHN CAMDEN NEILD-- *wealthy English eccentric,* HOARDED EVERY PENNY POSSIBLE FOR YEARS... EVEN DENYING HIMSELF A BED IN WHICH TO SLEEP

WHEN HE DIED IN 1852, HE WILLED *2½ MILLION DOLLARS* TO QUEEN VICTORIA, WITH THE EXPRESS WISH THAT SHE SPEND IT ON HERSELF!

SEVERAL DOZEN PARROTS WERE AUDITIONED FOR THE ROLE OF THE SHIPBOARD PET IN THE MOVIE, "HIT THE DECK"... ALTHOUGH ALL HAD ASTOUNDING VOCABULARIES IT WAS NECESSARY TO **DUBB** IN A HUMAN VOICE FOR THE BIRD BECAUSE NONE COULD SAY THE ONE LINE DEMANDED BY THE SCRIPT-- *"POLLY WANT A CRACKER"*

THE FLOUNDER CAN PICK UP ITS BACKGROUND COLORING SO COMPLETELY THAT PHOTOGRAPHERS HAVE DIFFICULTY FINDING IT...

FINE PERSIAN RUGS HAVE AS MANY AS *700 KNOTS* TO THE SQUARE INCH!

J. BOLMAN, WHO TESTS DIAMONDS AND PRECIOUS STONES FROM ALL OVER EUROPE IN HIS AMSTERDAM, *Holland,* LABORATORY, CONSIDERS THE SIMPLE HOUSEHOLD *CANDLE* HIS MOST IMPORTANT TESTING DEVICE!

"CHRIST OF THE DEPTHS"

A 20-TON, 8-FOOT STATUE OF CHRIST, PLACED 90-FEET BELOW THE CLEAR WATERS OF THE BAY OF SAN FRUTTUOSO, OFF THE LIGURIAN COAST OF ITALY, CAN BE SEEN FROM PASSING SHIPS... IT IS A MEMORIAL TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED AT SEA

A PIECE OF JAPANESE **LACQUER WARE** HAS AS MANY AS **35** THIN COATINGS OF BLACK LACQUER ON A FOUNDATION OF WOOD AS THIN AS *PAPER!*

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CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF

I WISH YOU'D GIVE UP THE HIGH-DIVING ACT, BUTTONS!

IT ARE NOT SO DANGERFUL AS IT LOOKS, BUDDY-PAL!

I'M GOING HOME, BUTTONS - WITH DIVO OUT OF THE WAY, YOU'LL BE SAFE!

THANKS BE TO YOU, BUDDY-PAL!

THE WHOLE CIRCUS OWES YOU A DEBT, CURLY — WE'LL NEVER FORGET!

I'M GOING TO MISS BUTTONS! HE'S A GREAT LITTLE GUY!

HI, CURLY- WE HEARD ON THE RADIO HOW YOU CAUGHT DIVO!

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU, CURLY!

ER- WHAT'S NEW AROUND HERE?

FLETCHER MINOR, THE TELEVISION PRODUCER CALLED... HE SAID YOU CAN HELP HIM!

FLETCHER'S AN OLD PAL! I'LL GO SEE HIM!

H'LO, FLETCH! WHAT'S UP?

CURLY! I'M PUTTING ON A BOXING STORY FEATURING **MERLIN RANDO** - IF YOU'LL DO THE FIGHT EPISODE WITH MERLIN MY SHOW WILL BE A SMASH HIT!

ZBT

KEEP PUNCHING, MERLIN - YOU'VE GOT TO BE READY FOR THE CHANCE OF YOUR LIFETIME!

DON'T WORRY, OZZY! MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL SEE ME FLATTEN CURLY KAYOE... AND IT WON'T BE MAKE-BELIEVE!

SET

SAM LEFF

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